

Famous Sculptor Constructs 45-Foot Abstract 'Tree' Infront of Gallery

Construction on "The Tree," abstract metal sculpture, is being constructed by Ortho Pettyjohn, internationally famous artist and sculptor, and sculptor apprentice, Roger Pancake, is currently taking place in front of the International Artist Cooperative Gallery.

The 45-foot structure will stand as a landmark directly in front of gallery, which is located at Rolling Hills Plaza, Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Highway, in the far east building.

The sculptor is at work daily from noon to 4 p.m. on

"The Tree," Bob Harte, owner of the gallery, said, "Controversy has already arisen on the aesthetic qualities of the monumental abstract tree."

Pettyjohn, who said this will be one of "my greatest works," believes in sculpture by construction rather than destruction. "For example, given a slab of marble, I would not carve from it—rather, I would add to it by putting stone with it," he said.

The gallery, which celebrated its opening yesterday, is the world's largest art gallery with the biggest selection on the west coast.

It is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Friday, when hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Every Saturday at 3 p.m., a drawing is held for a free, valuable painting. Entry blanks can be obtained at the gallery or in today's ad in the Torrance Press.



SAUCY TREATMENT is given members of the "New Clothes for the Emperor" cast at El Camino College. The play ran Friday and Saturday at the Campus Theater. Gary Bradbrook and Victor Matson (left to right), playing leading roles as rogues, receive the treatment from Judith McGuire as Malkyn.



"THE TREE," abstract metal sculpture, is being constructed by Ortho Pettyjohn (right), internationally famous artist and sculptor, and Roger Pancake, sculptor apprentice (at left). Work on the sculpture is being done in front of the International Artist Cooperative Gallery at Rolling Hills Plaza, Crenshaw and 101.



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Your Decorating Problems Answered
By BEN L. WALLACE, N.S.I.D.

Mr. Wallace: You recently were retained by a friend of mine to decorate her living room. I would like to ask just one question, why would you use a round table in front of a straight divan. I have a similar room and I was wondering what your reasons were for prescribing this.

No Name: I often suggest a round table in front of a straight sofa, it depends on the layout of the room. If the room is rectangular in size and has a lot of straight lines I do this to create circular motion to the room. In other words to break up all of the straight lines that the room has. This is just one instance, there are many many more.

Mr. Wallace: I have been reading your column for some time and enjoy it very much, but you have answered all around this question; what does a decorator charge for all of these services that you have been writing about the past weeks?

Mrs. Dorothy Yorta: Thank you for reading my column, hope you will continue. To answer your question, decorating charges all vary. I am not in a position to say in an exact way what the charges are. I can say, however, that generally a decorator will charge from \$25 to \$50 for consultation and design, this usually is applied to your purchases and acts only as a retainer. Some establishments charge nothing at all, knowing that generally you will rely on this person from beginning to end of the decorating job without a retainer. So as you can see it depends on the decorator, the store, or both.

After touring through the huge Los Angeles summer furniture market last week, I had a chance to observe the latest colors and styles in furniture you will be seeing in the coming months. Just as I have been saying for sometime the modern styles are going in for a more of a elegant look with much more comfort than ever before. There are very good textures and designs in modern fabrics featuring natural tones to the very vivid colors.

Torrance Youth Receives Honors From University

Gerald C. Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman, 5502 Via Del Valle, Torrance, achieved academic distinction at the University of California, Santa Barbara, it was announced by the office of the dean of students.

Hickman is a sophomore majoring in economics at the university. His grade point average is 3.60.

The Dean's Honor Roll listed 170 students who earned a B-plus average or better out of a student body of 3,500. Fourteen students achieved a straight A average.

(Grade point is computed with 4 points for an A, 3 points for a B, 2 points for a C).

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